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the word living.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Committee amendment. The question is...are you all through with the explanation, Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the amendment? The question is shall the Committee amendment be adopted. All those in favor please say aye. Those opposed say no. So ordered. The Committee amendments are adopted and back to you, Senator Kennedy.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is an amendment by Senator Carpenter. Read.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move for the adoption of the amendment. What this does is allow them to spend a nominal amount of money in order to advertise the programs on ETV.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of that amendment? Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: May I ask a question, Senator Carpenter? Would this be out of their operating funds as now?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes, that's what I thought it was. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Now, is there further discussion of the amendment. The question is shall the amendment be adopted. All those in favor please say aye. Those opposed say no. The amendment is adopted. Back to you, Senator Kennedy.

SENATOR KENNEDY: I would like to ask another question, in that, would this change the fiscal impact, Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, will you yield to another question, there. Go ahead.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I think it would be a very small impact, yes.

SENATOR KENNEDY: That would be my understanding and so I wanted to be sure that I was correct in my...

SENATOR CARPENTER: It would be within whatever appropriation this body sees to give them.

SENATOR KENNEDY: Yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Either an "A" bill or in the Budget bill. If you desire, I'd just as soon leave it go to the Budget bill, come before the body and they can make a determination of it

SENATOR KENNEDY: All right. In the original explanation to me, I know they thought they had the funds and then there is an "A" bill following. As some bureaucratic systems operate, I am sure it's gathered steam and momentum as far as the financing so I was pleased with that amendment of yours if that does give them the opportunity to use some of their funding out of their slush fund, so to speak.

SENATOR CARPENTER: That's correct.

SENATOR KENNEDY: All right. Thank you. The bill is to give the opportunity of the aged a chance to have programming that